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SUBJECT: ANTITRUST: WESTINGHOUSE/MITSUBISHI

1. DRAWING ON REFTEL AND WITH AIM OF KEEPING EMBASSY APPROACHES AS LOW-KEY AS POSSIBLE, FOLLOWING LETTER WAS SENT DATED APRIL 16 AFTER CONSULTATION AND INDICATION THAT CONTENT WAS ACCEPTABLE, TO FONOFF C/O YUTAKA KAWASHIMA, DEPUTY DIRECTOR SECOND NORTH AMERICAN DIVISION, AMERICAN AFFAIRS BUREAU QTE: IN RESPONSE TO YOUR REQUEST, I AM HAPPY TO INFORM YOU THAT THE U.S. JUSTICE DEPARTMENT IS WILLING TO UNDERTAKE THAT STATEMENTS BY MR. SADA AKI ABE IN DISCUSSING MATTERS RELATING TO ANTITRUST PROCEEDINGS INVOLVING WESTINGHOUSE CORPORATION AND MITSUBISHI ELECTRIC COMPANY WITH ME WOULD NOT BE INTRODUCED AS EVIDENCE IN COURT PROCEEDINGS IN THE UNITED STATES. UNQTE. /S/PRICKETT.

2. ATTORNEYS REPRESENTING MITSUBISHI INTERESTS IN ANTI-TRUST PROCEEDINGS HAVE STRENUOUSLY URGED ABE NOT TO DISCUSS CASE WITH US. WE HAVE REPEATED OUR REQUESTS TO CONDUCT INTERVIEW, HOWEVER, AND ARE AWAITING ABE'S DECISION.
HODGSON

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